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HARWICH COUNCIL

Council met at their hall, Blenheim, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1899; members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that the clerk correct Josiah Johns' assessment in accordance with his assessment notice, and that he give the collector credit on the roll for the difference, \$2.60.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that the attached account of Engineer Smith, for work done under D. & W. act, be paid \$70.50, and Brown water-couse \$1.50.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Wm. Hogan be paid \$100 for work on Campbell drain, and charge drain.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that the Public General Hospital be paid \$10, being the account for one Badgely.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Jas. Morgan be paid \$26 for repairs on road scraper and for the year's keep of same, and charge \$18 to 2nd ward and \$8 to salary.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that I. McKerricher be paid \$60 for work on the Campbell drain, and charge said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the clerk be instructed to correct any mistakes where parties are charged with taxes on dogs when their assessment paper left by the assessor does not show that they were assessed for same.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Robt. Speed be paid \$66.25 for ditching and grading 90 rods of road on the marsh on 4th concession, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Isaac Rumble be paid \$2.50 for repairing culvert on 3rd Con. and charge to culvert account for ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that John Dibley be paid \$87 for building a bridge near iron bridge on Centre line, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that

Peter Sturk be paid \$7.35 for ditching and grading on 5th Con., and charge to ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Peter Sturk be paid \$17.50, township portion of ditching on said drain, under D. & W. act, and charge to proper accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that D. Fraser be paid \$27.74 for ditching 136 rods of ditch on 18 and 19 sidroad, charge half to G. F. and half to Ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that D. McCoig be paid \$9 for work done on the Hamill drain under the D. & W. act, charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that P. P. Sanford be paid \$18 for 25 rods ditching and repairing three culverts, charge to ward 1.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that E. B. Tole be paid \$23.11 freight for sewer pipe and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Henry be paid \$3 for repairing road scraper in May last and charge to ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that J. & J. Oldershaw's account be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that John Graham be paid \$145.90 for work done on Ferguson extension drain and \$2.50 for cutting willow on same drain, charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that E. & H. Spackman, be paid \$2.65 for spikes and charge to culverts account for ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Nelson Rowe be paid \$123 for work done on T. and T. branch drain, charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that W. McBrayne be paid \$33.20 for gravelling east town line near Henry Stephens' farm, charge to east town line grant.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that W. Brennan be paid \$50 for work done on Wolfe creek drain from stake 50 to 60, charge to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that B. Rothwell be paid \$6 for ditching township's portion of the Lutes' drain on Centre line, and J. W. Van-

stokes 40 to 50 and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison that the petition of Henry Moody and others be entertained and a committee of E. B. Tole and P. Morrison be appointed to get all the information they can, and report to this council at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison that W. Burroughs be paid \$15.52 paid by him for cutting thistles on communication road, as his road work was all used up before thistles had to be cut the last time, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Thomas Smyth be paid \$3 for repairing bridge on Communication road and charge last ward.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Gordon Lowe be paid \$1 for repairing bridge on McGregor's creek, and charge last ward.—Carried.

E. B. Tole made the following report:

On the grievance of Charles Clark, as to the water from the lands of Hy. Coleman and Henry Burk: I went to the land and saw the lands and also the parties above referred to, and explained to them the consequence, and their reply was that they had already made a portion of the road ditch and that they thought they should have the right to use it so long as it did not injure any other party by so doing.—Adopted.

THE DISTRICT.

NORTHWOOD.

The funeral of the late Albert Hale took place on Monday from his father's residence to Field's cemetery.

The Methodist Sunday School of this place will hold their annual Xmas tree on Dec. 22nd. The committee are working hard and no doubt it will be great success.

John L. Williams raised a large barn on Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Spencer and Edna Ste-



PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER.

Paul Kruger, though president of one of the world's smallest republics, has won great fame as one of the shrewdest diplomats living today. That he is also possessed of rare courage is shown by his defiance of Great Britain. He is a very devout man, and, like David, he goes forth to meet the British Goliath full of confidence that the god of battles will give him the victory. One of the most interesting monuments in the Transvaal is the Independence obelisk at Paardekraal. After the British rout at Majuba Hill in 1881 the convention which led to the treaty of peace took place at Paardekraal.

THE INDEPENDENCE OBELISK.

Thos. Irving be paid \$280.35 for work done on Tyhurst & Tyhurst branch drain, and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the account of Frank Warner as sanitary inspector for the year 1899, \$17, be paid, and charge to salary account.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Henry Marshall be paid \$33.75 for ditching and grading 49 rods of road on 4th Con. and charge to general fund, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that the collector accept the taxes on N. E. Pt. 25, E. O. R. from Wm. Merriam, less \$2 for dogs assessed by mistake.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that Robt. Vincent be paid \$44 for work done on the Tyhurst & Tyhurst drain, and charge to the drain.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Daniel Fraser be paid \$23.05 for building one culvert on 4th Con. and putting in two sewer pipe culverts on 4th Con., repairing culvert on 2nd Con. and building a bridge over Union drain on Ridge road, and charge to 4th ward.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Ed. Chaney be paid \$4.95 for 16 1/2 rods of ditching township portion of ditch under D. & W. act, on Sink drain.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Teddy Stitt be paid \$5c. for repairing bridge on 4th Con., and charge to ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that P. Morrison be paid \$1.85 freight on sewer pipe, \$1.55 to 4th ward and \$0c. to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Bond be paid \$16 for work done on the Beckum drain, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Ed. Vester be paid \$8 for ditching and grading on sidroad between lots 6 and 7, and that Ed. McGuinn be paid \$8 for grading on same, and charge to ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that the account of F. N. Rowe be paid, and charge to ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that John Barkly be paid \$65 in full for work done on the Wolfe creek drain, as per engineer's certificate from stake 90 to 113, and charge said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Spencer Giffers be paid \$3, as he has been charged that amount for road work for the year 1899, which he has done and has a receipt for the same from pathmaster in road division No. 60, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that

born \$2.50 for assistance, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that D. Clinis be paid \$14 and John Want \$19.60 for work done on Tyhurst and Tyhurst Branch drain.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that W. Gardner be paid \$75 for work done on Wolfe creek drain from stake 18 to 40, work said to D. Lamb and relet to Rouse, also that W. Rouse be paid \$20 for work done on Wolfe drain from stake 75 to 80, and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Hobson be refunded \$1 and charge to dog fund, as he had destroyed his dog after being assessed, on account of dog becoming cross; also that Albert Fletcher be refunded \$1 charged for dog, as he was killed by train.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that F. W. Wilson be paid \$12 for ditching and grading on con. 4, and charge to ward 1.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that David Gardiner be paid \$5.65 for drawing plank and repairing culverts on second con., W. C. R., and charge last ward.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that R. Vincent be paid \$8.00 for cutting willows in Tyhurst drain mill to be retained by commissioner till work is completed.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Gardner be paid \$2.40 for 300 2-in. tile and charge Ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that W. Sumers be paid \$20 work done on Wolfe creek drain, and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison that Charles Lawrence be paid \$17.12 for ditching on sidroad between 12 and 13, and charge \$7.12 to ward 3, and \$10 to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that J. Aitkin be paid \$5 for putting in sewer pipe culvert on con. 11, L. E. S., and John Clinis, \$9 for repairing two culverts on con. 6, R. T. S., and charge 2; Samuel Holmes be paid \$3.50 for repairing culverts on east town line, and M. Lyden be paid \$9 for gravelling on town line, charge to east town line grant.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that J. Burkly be paid \$5 for work done putting in a tile culvert and re-mov-ing one and charge last ward; also Jas. McMullin be paid \$5 for repairs to McIntyre's bridge and charge to last ward.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that H. L. Merritt be paid \$5.25 for 292 feet oak plank as per account, and charge to last ward.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that M. Marston be paid \$50 for work on Wolfe creek drain from

phens spent Sunday in Ridgetown.

Quite a number of our young folks went over to the bow social at the home of John Stonehouse on Thursday night.

N. Roe, who spent last week in Toronto, returned home on Saturday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Messrs. Slagg and Dechal are putting up a fence for S. T. Martin.

Mr. Rogers has been re-engaged to teach our school for 1900 at a salary of \$125.

W. Rogers has been sick a few days this week.

Stewart Forbes is quite ill.

Mr. Rogers made a very acceptable chairman at the concert on Tuesday evening.

The tea and concert on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The singing by the choir was especially fine and conformed a great treat to the lovers of music.

Rev. C. W. Morrow, of Strathroy, was the guest of Rev. J. F. Knight a few days this week.

Misses Beatrice and Eva Howe, of Comber, are the guests of the Misses Howe, Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crow, of Chatham, are visiting at the light-house.

Miss Howe was visiting at Comber last week.

Mrs. Hollingshead, of Toledo, was here on Tuesday on business.

Capt. Joyce is at St. Luke's.

John Dalton, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother, T. Dalton, at the light-house.

GUILDS.

The lecture on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Geo. Kaburegi, a Japanese missionary of British Columbia, was very interesting. He is partly supported in his work by the Epworth League societies of this district.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Hanson, of Chatham, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Maloit.

Mrs. McKinlay has traded farms with a Mr. McDonald near Palmyra and they are now moving.

The Misses Lyon, of St. Thomas, are guests of Mrs. Frank Guild.

The church sheds are being made larger.

NORTH BUXTON.

Many of our young folks have gone to Cleveland, and report doing very well of late.

James Doe has taken up his residence here with his bride.

What a difference there is in women! The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women at 45 look and act younger than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, their complexion fairer, and there are not nearly so many wrinkles. Old Father Time deals gently with a healthy woman, but



when a woman is run-down with the draining pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex, the eyes are dim, the wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, peevish, fidgety. She loses flesh, and drops about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do. It is a non-stimulating and non-narcotic preparation. The stimulating and strength it imparts are permanent. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles." There is no other remedy so good for the purpose. When a medicine cures you, you are something else as a "beautifier." It is a womanly thing to be a woman, and a woman who is a woman, is a woman who is a woman. That's the way. That's the way. That's the way.

A Shippe paid a flying visit to his home in Detroit recently.

John Hawley has greatly improved his residence.

A. Whan contemplates moving to his new house soon.

The R. R. has laid off one of the section hands for the winter, as usual.

Charles Miller attended the funeral of his sister, Blanche Miller, in Cleveland recently.

EVERY YEAR.

Life is count of losses.

Every year.

For the weak are heavier crosses.

Every year.

Lost springs with sobs replying.

Unto weary autumn's sighing.

While those are love are dying.

Every year.

The days have less of gladness.

Every year.

The nights more weight of sadness.

Every year.

Fair springs no longer harm us.

The winds and weather harm us.

The threats of death alarm us.

Every year.

There come new cares and sorrows.

Every year.

Dark days and darker morrows.

Every year.

The ghosts of dead loves haunt us.

The ghosts of changed friends taunt us.

And disappointments daunt us.

Every year.

To the Past go, its dead faces.

Every year.

As the loved leave vacant places.

Every year.

Everywhere the sad eyes meet us.

In the evening's dusk they greet us.

And to come to them treat us.

Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us.

"Every year."

"You are more alone," they tell us.

"Every year."

"You can win no new affection.

You have only recollection.

Deeper sorrow and dejection.

"Every year."

Too true!—Life's shores are shifting.

Every year.

And we are seaward drifting.

Every year.

Old places, changing, fret us.

The living more forget us.

There are fewer to regret us.

Every year.